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FOR :	METHODS FOR DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES IN URINE		

## MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT  
OF A MAINTENANCE FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.378(c)

This petition is to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee in the above-referenced patent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c). This patent expired on **June 10, 2006** due to applicants' unintentional failure to pay first maintenance fee (due at 3.5 years after issuance of the patent) upon expiration of a six-month grace period on **December 10, 2006**. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c), applicants submit herewith payment of the first maintenance fee, the surcharge for late payment of the first maintenance fee within six-month grace period, and the surcharge for payment of the first maintenance fee after expiration of the patent. This petition is made within twenty four months after expiry of the six month grace period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c). Applicants have acted promptly to reinstate the above-referenced application since they became aware of its unintentional abandonment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees and any additional fees that may be due in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**. Ref. No. **29480-501 REI**, Customer No. **35437**, as follows:

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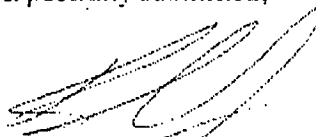
The amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for late payment of the first maintenance fee within the six-month grace period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(h) (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c)).

The amount of \$1,640.00 in payment of the surcharge for payment of the first maintenance fee after expiration of the patent set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(i)(2) (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c)).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the PTO is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below address.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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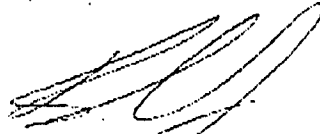
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